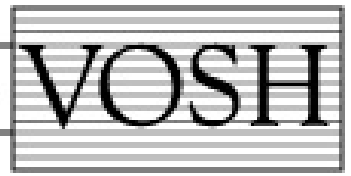


Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-427

ISSUED: September 15, 1991

SUBJECT: Guidelines for First Aid Training Programs

A. Purpose.

This Directive establishes guidelines for first aid training programs to ensure uniform evaluation during the inspection process. These guidelines also provide institutions teaching first aid courses and consumers of such courses what VOSH considers basic and essential elements of a first aid program.

B. Scope.

This Directive applies VOSH-wide.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.53 (January 7, 1991) (attached).

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Assistant Commissioner, Directors and Supervisors shall assure that compliance officers are familiar with the requirements of these guidelines and that such guidelines are utilized in conducting inspections.

F. Effective Date.

July 1, 1991.

G. Expiration Date.

Not Applicable.

H. Background.

Refer to Section "A" of attached OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.53.

I. Summary.

These guidelines provide teaching institutions with what OSHA considers basic and essential elements of a first aid program, and assist compliance officers in evaluating individual plant first aid programs during the inspection process. OSHA does not teach or certify first aid training programs, instructors, or trainees.

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Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.53 (January 7, 1991).

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